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RE: MUR 7272  
Mercury, LLC, *et al.*

Dear Messrs. Thomas and Lancaster and Ms. Carrier:

On August 21, 2017, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Mercury Public Affairs, LLC, Mercury, LLC, John V. Weber, Gregory Lankler, Michael McSherry, and Deirdre Stach, of a complaint alleging that that Mercury Public Affairs, LLC and Mercury, LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(h) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and Commission regulations by providing substantial assistance in the making of foreign national contributions, and that Weber, Lankler, McSherry, and Stach violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30121, 30122 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(h) by allowing their names to be used to effect foreign national contributions in the name of another. On May 9, 2019, the Commission decided to close the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Claudio J. Pavia, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1597.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jin Lee".

Jin Lee  
Acting Assistant General Counsel